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In re application of

Antonius Johannes Hendrikus STEGMANN et al. Conf. 7185

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FUNCTIONALLY RECONSTITUTED VIRAL MEMBRANES CONTAINING ADJUVANT

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- I, Antonius Johannes Hendrikus STEGMANN declare as follows:
- 1. I am familiar with the above-identified patent application serial no. 10/560,594.
- 2. I am the sole inventor of U.S. Publication 2005/0214359 Al.
- 3. I worked together with the co-inventors of the above-identified patent application researching functionally reconstituted viral membranes containing adjuvant. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter of claims 1-5 and 14-18 of

the above-identified patent application. The subject matter of any invention disclosed and not claimed in U.S. Publication 2005/0214359 A1 is therefore not an invention "by another" in regards to claims 1-5 and 14-18 of the above-identified patent application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing A glo thereon.

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